

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the subject application is respectfully solicited.

Claims 61 through 78 and 116 are pending, with Claims 61 and 116 being independent.

The September 2, 2008 Preliminary Amendment contained an inadvertent typographical error in the second line of the Table therein, namely, Claim 116 should have been listed in the “subject application claims” column instead of the “Takada, et al. claims” column; accordingly, below is a replacement Table showing such a change and indicating that the subject application’s claims have been copied in modified form from Claims 1 through 4 and 6 through 13 of U.S. Patent No. 5,883,732 (Takada, et al.) as shown by the following Table:

TABLE

<u>Takada, et al. claims</u>	<u>subject application claims</u>
1	61
2	62, 116
3/1	63
3/2	73
4/3/1	64
4/3/2	74
5/4/3/1	
5/4/3/2	
6/5/4/3/1	65
6/5/4/3/2	75
7/6/5/4/3/1	66
7/6/5/4/3/2	76

Takada, et al. claims	subject application claims
8/6/5/4/3/1	67
8/6/5/4/3/2	77
9/8/6/5/4/3/1	68
9/8/6/5/4/3/2	78
10	69
11	70
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13	72

Favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

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